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PORTLAND WILL GET CONVENTION

Portland is a Slow Second for the Next National Irrigation Congress.

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

The Convention Indorses the Klamath Government Project—The Harney County Scheme Is Not Abandoned, and the Famous Malheur Project Is Safe—About 1000 Delegates Are Attending, Besides Representatives From Mexico—Full Program for Today Is Given.

At a joint meeting of the Oregon and California delegations with the government engineers today, the Klamath irrigation project of 300,000 acres, in Klamath county, Oregon, and also extending into California, was indorsed. It was learned at the same conference that the Harney project is not abandoned. The Malheur project is safe and will be completed as soon as the people acquire possession of all the water rights and secure all the land under the project for listing in the Water Users' Association.

It is probable that the congress will elect Governor Pardee of California, as the next president, Senator Clark having declared that he is not a candidate for re-election.

About 1000 delegates are present from almost every state in the Union, and the interest manifested in irrigation is greater than ever before at a national congress. Many leading Mexican officials are in attendance and that government is studying the subject through experts and engineers everywhere possible.

Today's Program in Full.

At 10 a. m. Nov. 17.—The following program was carried out today in the 12th annual session of the Irrigation Congress:
"Irrigation in New Jersey," Prof. Edward R. Voorhees, director, New Jersey experiment station; "Irrigation for Market Gardening and Greenhouse Culture in the East," W. O. Brown of Boston, who has sold an acre of land worth of product from the acre in one year. "A Practical Demonstration for Farmers in the Humid Section of the Value of Irrigation," George A. Mitchell, Vineyard, N. J.; "A Compendium of Practical Experience With Irrigation Among Eastern Farmers," prepared under the direction of Herbert May, editor American Agriculturist, of New York, and Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago. "Value of Irrigation in the Humid Regions," Demonstration by Dr. Clark Gopen, Madison, Wis.

In address on "Economic Canal Construction," by A. J. McCane, former state engineer of Colorado, for the "Construction of Steel Dams," J. F. Johnson, Houghton, Mich.; "The Economics of the Earliest Attraction in Modern Irrigation," Bishop William C. McClellan, Chihuahua, Mexico. Address, Henry C. Clark, Portland, Or., director of extension, Lewis and Clark exposition. "A Sketch of the Progress of Irrigation in Egypt From its Earliest History to the Present Day," Paper by S. R. M. Shikour, Bey of Cairo, Egypt, examining and supervising irrigation of dams on the Nile.

Electing the Jury.

Twenty Were Called, But One Was Chosen.

New York, Nov. 17.—Four jurors sat in the box this morning when the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed, and the work of completing the jury proceeded. It is expected the jury will be filled today.

Indian Guilty of Murder.

Portland, Nov. 17.—Louis Savage, the Indian who killed Foster Wachino, a fellow tribesman, is a warlike over cards on the Grand Ronde reservation last April, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, without capital punishment. Savage is known as the "last of the Mollais," once a powerful tribe.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—December wheat opened \$1.12 1/2, closed \$1.10 1/2; May wheat opened \$1.12 1/2, closed \$1.11 1/4. Corn opened \$1 1/4, closed \$1 1/4. Oats opened 28, closed 28 1/2.

Captain Milligan Under Fire.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Captain David B. Milligan, of company 27th Infantry, has returned from Port Sheridan to answer the charges of having deserted a gunboat in the Philippines and deserting a payroll. The trial will be held November 28 before the court-martial. Captain Milligan is a West Pointer.

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CZAR IS EXPECTED TO ORDER PORT ARTHUR SURRENDERED

Believed That the Beleaguered City "Has Reached the Extreme Limit of Resistance."

Renewed Activity in the Vicinity of Mukden, With Indications of a General Forward Movement on the Part of the Japanese, Who Hold All the Passes East of Mukden—Japanese Have Crossed the Shalke—Russians Have Lost 40,000 Soldiers and Civilians at Port Arthur—Second Russian Squadron Is on the Way.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome states a telegram received there from St. Petersburg says the czar intends to order the surrender of Port Arthur.

40,000 Deaths at Port Arthur.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Italia Militaire wires that Stoessel's report brought to Che Foo by the Rastoropy states that since the commencement of the siege 50,000 troops and 10,000 civilians have died.

Beat Off an Assault.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The following from General Stoessel, dated October 25, was received today:
"The Japanese very vigorously bombarded the forts and entrenchments on the north and the northeast, October 25. Today they attacked the north front, but a shrapnel fire disposed of their assaults and the assault was repulsed. Our losses were one officer and 70 men killed, and eight officers and 300 men were wounded. All distinguished themselves. It is impossible to mention individual heroes."

Second Squadron Sails.

Dakar, Africa, Nov. 17.—The Russian squadron sailed this evening bound for the Far East.

Port Arthur Can Hold Out.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—While the details of dispatches received from Stoessel are withheld, military circles today express the belief that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the second Pacific squadron. This confidence is based on information conveyed by the destroyer Rastoropy.

"Nearing the Extreme Limit."

London, Nov. 17.—Advices from

FEELING AGAINST WEBER.

Testimony Incriminates the Young Man.

Auburn, Nov. 17.—The first witness, J. L. Predom, member of a hose company, testified that he reached the Weber home five minutes after the fire alarm sounded. He found two windows broken.

Charles and Made Arrive.

London, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Marie Amelia of Portugal made a trip to London this morning and were received as guests of the city corporation at a luncheon in Guild hall. The streets are decorated in honor of the royal visitors.

Baker's New Academy.

Baker City, Nov. 17.—The new St. Francis Academy, built under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Francis at a cost of \$100,000 is about complete. It will be the most complete school building in the city and will accommodate 300 pupils.

Four Men Asphyxiated.

Dover, N. J., Nov. 17.—Four employees were asphyxiated in the motor room of the Dover Gas Plant today. They attempted to repair a broken valve under the floor. They were dead when discovered.

Cold Stops Firing.

Mukden, Nov. 17.—Severe cold has driven the soldiers on both sides into their dugouts and put a stop to both artillery and infantry fire. Three days ago the Japanese made a reconnaissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles, as though investigating the possibilities of a flanking movement.

At the Russian Consulate.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Consul General Fowler, at Che Foo, cables the state department that the officers of the Rastoropy with their arms and personal effects, are now at the Russian consulate.

Crossed the Frozen Shalke.

London, Nov. 17.—The Evening correspondent of the Post wires that word has reached there that the Japanese have advanced across the frozen Shalke. An important engagement is believed to be imminent.

Japs Hold All the Passes.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is reported the Japanese intend to begin a forward movement the 19th in an attempt to break the center of the Russian formation on the Shalke river. It is said the Japanese are collecting a large force on the Russian eastern front. Scouts from that vicinity report that the Japanese hold all the passes.

Defeated the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Kurapatkin reports the Japanese last evening assumed the offensive near Tishin, but were repulsed. At dawn the Russian sharpshooters ambushed two detachments of dragoons, numbering 20, and all were killed except three, who were captured. A company of Japanese made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue their comrades. The Russians suffered no losses.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

Central Stock Exchange Retires in Good Order.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The Central Stock Exchange, the largest and best known stock concern on the coast, retired from business today. The firm paid all obligations and closed and settled all contracts. No reason is given for the retirement.

MOB IN CHICAGO.

Interference With the Delivery of Chairs to Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Board of Trade stopped business at noon to watch an attack of 300 strikers on the wagons of the Johnson Chair Co., which was attempting to deliver chairs to the Board of Trade building.

A mob of several thousand sympathizers surrounded the wagons. Missiles were hurled from the street at non-union drivers. Police reinforcements finally succeeded in extricating the wagons from the mob.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED.

Much Other Property Was Jeopardized in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 17.—Fire today completely destroyed the Meridian Street Methodist church, the largest church building in the city, and a noted place for holding Methodist conferences. The Marion Club and the buildings of the Indianapolis Telephone company appear to be doomed as the wind is blowing the fire toward the business district.

Swiss and Belgic Treaty.

Geneva, Nov. 17.—The arbitration treaty between Switzerland and Belgium was signed today. Similar treaties between Switzerland and the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany and Norway will be concluded shortly.

SUIT FOR \$89,790.

Wells, Fargo & Co. Sues Prominent Cattleman.

Salt Lake, Nov. 17.—A suit involving a government contract amounting to \$89,790 for furnishing cattle for the Blackfoot agency in Montana, has been filed in the district court by Wells, Fargo & Co., against Henry G. Rand, Ora Haley and B. F. Saunders, prominent cattlemen of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. It is alleged that on May 19, 1904, Defendant Rand was awarded the contract to furnish the cattle, and that in order to secure the means to carry out the contract he induced Haley and Saunders to go his security for the money needed and to that end to share with him the contract.

The total sum of \$92,300 was advanced by plaintiff on the contract and when it had been fully carried out the government issued its warrants in favor of Rand for \$98,790. Rand refused to indorse the warrant for plaintiff, so that he could secure the money, and deduct the amount due it. On November 7, Rand demanded that he be paid \$10,000 before he would indorse the warrant.

Moral Wave at Eugene.

Eugene, Nov. 17.—One of those periodical moral waves has apparently struck the city again. Saturday evening Mack Sommerville and Tom Gilliam were arrested for permitting gambling games to be conducted in the Reception and Oregon saloons respectively and warrants are out for the arrest of several more saloon men charged with the same offense. Sommerville at once paid his fine of \$100, but Gilliam decided to fight the case in the police court.

Gen. Wade Arrived Home.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The transport Thomas has arrived from the Philippine Islands. Among the passengers was General Wade, who has been in command of the troops in the Philippine Islands several years, and who was succeeded by General Corbin.

Mint Shut Down.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The coinage department of the New Orleans mint has shut down for an indefinite period, owing to lack of bullion.

BONES BROKEN BY A HORSE

PATIENT IS NOW AT ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL.

Delvin Carter's Cheek Bone Mashed Down and Driven Into the Socket of the Eye—The Large Bone of the Left Leg Was Also Broken, and the Victim Was Brought to Town Unconscious—Is Expected to Recover.

Delvin Carter is at St. Anthony's hospital suffering with a broken leg and a badly shattered cheek bone. Carter was kicked by a horse while at work on the reservation ranch of John Crow. The animal kicked him on the left cheek, driving the bone into the socket of the eye and rendering him unconscious.

Dr. T. M. Henderson, who is attending the injured man, says that while Carter's wounds are serious, he is confident of his recovery. The large bone of the left leg was also broken.

BRITISH DELEGATE SPEAKS.

Advocates International Federation of Labor.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—At the morning session of the federation addresses were delivered by the British fraternal delegates. Delegate Wignall of London, in the course of his address, advocated a grand international federation.

A resolution inspired by the Slocum disaster was introduced. It condemns the present steamboat inspection laws and suggests numerous restrictions.

COLFAX SHERIFF SUED.

A. L. Stewart Asks \$25,000 for Losing His Wife's Affection.

Colfax, Wash., Nov. 17.—The biggest sensation known here in years has been created by a complaint filed here yesterday wherein A. L. Stewart brings action against Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, for \$25,000 for alienating Mrs. Stewart's affections.

Both Canutt and Stewart are prominent politically and socially here, and are between 55 and 60 years of age. Canutt has a wife and two sons.

Marital Law at Rio Janiero.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Marital law has been declared in Rio Janiero, according to official advices received at the state department.

Spirited Debate in Grange.

Portland, Nov. 17.—The National Grange this morning was devoted to a discussion of the initiative and referendum. It is creating a spirited debate.

SECRETARY TAFT TO THE ISTHMUS

Habitants Thereof Are in Need of Investigation and Conciliation.

PRESIDENT OF THE CANAL COMMISSION IS WITH HIM.

His Mission Is Preliminary to Vigorous Prosecution of Work on the Canal—Hecker, Member of the Canal Commission, Is Compelled to Resign on Account of Ill Health, Greatly to the President's Regret—Deportation of Geisha Girls Stops Tour of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary of War Taft leaves tonight at 10.45 on his mission of investigation and conciliation in the Panama republic.

He will go over the Southern railway to New Orleans, where he will be entertained by citizens and make a speech on the Panama canal. Sunday afternoon he will sail on the Dolphin for the Peninsula, arriving there early Monday the 21st. He will there take the cruiser Columbia, which will convey him to Colon.

The secretary will be accompanied by Mrs. Taft and a small party consisting of Senator Obaldia, minister of Panama; William Nelson Cromwell, legal counsel for the republic; Admiral Walker, president of the canal commission, and several others.

A great reception has been arranged for Taft on his arrival at Colon. The secretary expects to remain on the isthmus a week, and hopes to be back in Washington by December 18.

Will Deport the Geisha Girls.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The secretary of commerce and labor, on behalf of the bureau of immigration, today sustained the finding of Commissioner Dunn at St. Louis ordering the deportation of geisha girls. Their manager had planned a tour of the United States with them after the close of the fair.

Hecker Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 17.—F. H. Hecker, of Detroit, has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission. It is feared he has a general breakdown in health. The president accepted the resignation with regret.

"IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE"

Puget Sound Fishermen Invoke the Sherman Law.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 17.—Puget Sound fishermen have combined to fight the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, as a corporation in restraint of trade. A suit was filed in the name of the state of Washington, asking the federal authorities to invoke the Sherman law and the interstate commerce commission.

Gilmore Killed Himself.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—James G. Gilmore, a prominent and wealthy clothing merchant, whose death Wednesday, was said to have been caused by heart disease, is now known to have killed himself. Nervous prostration is said to have been the cause of the act.

Fushuma's Tribute.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Prince Fushuma, the personal representative of the mikado, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, placed a wreath upon the tomb of Washington, and planted nearby a tree brought from his native land.

Body of Miss Bush to New York.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—An order was received this morning to ship the remains of Lodore Bush, the actress, to New York tomorrow.

Lord Curzon to India.

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Curzon will leave November 24 for India. Lady Curzon will remain in England for the winter.

Could Not Lower the Time.

Memphis, Nov. 17.—Lou Dille failed this afternoon to lower the record of 2:01 made Friday. The time was 2:01 1/4. The weather was fine and the track fast.

Motorman Was Killed.

Chattanooga, Nov. 17.—As a result of a collision on the rapid transit road this morning, Motorman Burkner will die. Several passengers were seriously injured and both cars demolished. The accident was due to a fog. Burkner's neck, his back, both arms and both legs were broken.